

THE DOTHAN EAGLE

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DOTHAN, ALABAMA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1909.

VOLUME 1.

\$15,000 TAKEN FROM TRAIN BY ROBBERS.

Harrisburg, Pa., August 21.—Five bold bandits this morning at an early hour held up the Pittsburgh Express, No. 39, and shot the conductor through the hand, dynamited and robbed the express car, and terrorized the passengers.

After the robbery, the bandits, by the same careful tactics pursued all through the daring deed held the passengers covered until they could make good their escape.

They carried off fully fifteen thousand dollars in booty, and perhaps a larger sum.

The deed is considered one of the boldest in history, and especially in a civilized Eastern state.

The blood hounds belonging to the road are on the trail of the desperadoes, but the chances of success are not overly strong, as the robbers may kill the dogs.

Each of the bandits carried plenty of arms and ammunition for a desperate struggle in case of being overtaken.

Unless strategy is resorted to in their capture, should they be overtaken, blood will likely flow freely on both sides.

Harrisburg, Aug. 31.—Later advices say that the Pittsburgh Express was held up by a lone bandit instead of five bandits, as was stated in the first dispatches.

ALABAMA TEAM WINS HONOR.

Capt. C. J. Morris of the Dothan Military Company has returned from the National shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio, bringing with him an other medal for his marksmanship.

Capt. Morris was the only one of the First regiment to go to this shoot, and says that every member of his team, or the team composed of the best shots of Alabama, received medals this time.

This speaks well for Dothan, as she had the only representative of the First regiment, and well for Alabama, as everyone of her marksmen sent to this shoot won medals.

H. H. HAND HEARD FROM.

Mr. H. D. Hand, the man who so suddenly disappeared Sunday morning, was seen yesterday by a man named Carr.

This was the first that had been seen or heard of Mr. Hand since his disappearance Sunday, and Mr. Carr says that he was on the road leading from here towards the state of Florida.

When first missed, it was supposed that he was in Basom, Fla., with some of his relatives there, but on investigation it was found that he had not been there. This is all that has been heard of him since he left and his whereabouts is still unknown.

ENGINEER EMPLOYED BY COUNTY.

The County Commissioners met yesterday and decided to employ Mr. G. S. Mickle, formerly of this city, to act as their civil engineer and superintend the building of good roads.

Mr. Mickle is a good roads expert and will receive a regular salary of \$125 per month.

I will open my private school Monday, September the sixth, at my home, 203 South Foster St. For information phone 138. Miss Ernestine Crine. Stop.

Rates of Tuition.

The rates of tuition are same as last year and are as follows:

First, Second and Third Grades—\$7.60.

Fourth and Fifth Grades—\$8.00.

Sixth and Seventh Grades—\$9.00.

High School Grades—\$10.00.

Matriculation Fees Payable at Houston National Bank.

As has been announced previously, all matriculation fees will be paid at Houston National Bank and admission cards issued as receipts for same. These admission cards are to be presented to Superintendent, who will in turn place the pupils in the grade to which they belong.

It is advisable that all pupils who anticipate entering school on Monday, September 6th, procure their admission cards, as early this week as possible, to avoid the rush and annoyance of having to wait at the bank to be served on the day of opening school.

Respectfully,
J. V. BROWN, Supt.

HARRIMAN WILL "EVEN UP" THINGS

New York, Aug. 31.—Now that E. H. Harriman has issued a statement setting at rest disquieting rumors concerning his health, the railroad situation is clearing and the public is accepting Mr. Harriman's word that he is rapidly becoming physically improved as time again.

All attention is turned toward Mr. Harriman's enemies who tried to cut a \$25,000,000 Union Pacific "melon." It will be a battle royal for Mr. Harriman is a sturdy fighter and with his wonderful powers at his command he can fight without asking quarter.

It is said Mr. Harriman will spend the winter in Texas near his old camp ground, where he spent a portion of his spring time. Before he leaves New York the gossips have it he will wreak vengeance upon his enemies who made capital out of his supposed critical illness.

A significant sentence in Mr. Harriman's health statement is: "I appreciate the interest shown in my welfare by the press and my friends in all sections, and perhaps by some others." The "some others" many express the belief, is the magnate's challenge or battle cry.

One of the alleged conspirators is said to be largely interested in Standard Oil stock. Mr. Archbold is said to have talked plainly to this man and censured him severely for his activities. The verbal punishment was made necessary because of the Standard Oil capital being invested in many Harriman roads.

When Mr. Harriman starts to even up, Wall Street will stand breathless and the outcome of this evening up process may be strange indeed it is said.

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ABBEVILLE SOUTHERN CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

The train known as the "Abbeville Short," which has been running from Dothan to Abbeville and return, has changed its schedule and will not come into Dothan any more, but will run from Abbeville to Grimes and return, making two trips a day. The following schedule went into effect at 12:01 a. m. Sept. 1, 1909:

Tr. No. 4 Lv. Abbeville 7:45 a. m.
Ar. Grimes 10:15 a. m.

Tr. No. 66, Lv. Grimes 10:45 a. m.
Ar. Abbeville 11:50 a. m.

Tr. No. 67 Lv. Abbeville 12:15 p. m.
Ar. Grimes 1:25 p. m.

Tr. No. 34 Lv. Grimes 1:50 p. m.
Ar. Abbeville 3:50 p. m.

Anyone desiring to go from Dothan to Abbeville may leave Dothan on Tr. 44 at 6:15 a. m. and make connections with train 66 leaving Grimes at 10:40 a. m., or in the afternoon, leave Dothan on 489 make connections with train 34 at Grimes. Returning leave Abbeville at 7:45 a. m. and arrive in Dothan on train 180 at 10:40 a. m., or leave Abbeville at 12:15 p. m. and arrive at Dothan on train 45 at 8:40 p. m.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of a Mortgage, executed to the undersigned C. P. Woodall, by W. H. Healy, and Maggie B. Healy, and recorded in Mortgage book No. 59, Page No. 21-23, in the office of the Judge of Probate, Houston County, Alabama, I will proceed to sell on the 20th day of September, 1909, at or near the front steps or entrance of the Court House of Houston County in the City of Dothan, within the hours of legal sale, the following described property situated in the County of Houston, State of Alabama, to-wit:

A certain tract of land commencing on South line of A. W. McArthur's land two hundred and twenty-five and one half yards from S. W. corner of said A. W. McArthur's land, or one half way from S. W. corner to N. E. corner of said A. W. McArthur's land, and runs southward one hundred and forty yards to a point two hundred and twenty-five and one half yards East of D. J. Bloodworth's land, or half way between the said D. J. Bloodworth's land and the East boundary of S. W. quarter of N. E. quarter, thence East parallel with A. W. McArthur's line, to the East line of S. W. quarter of N. E. quarter, thence north on said line one hundred and forty yards, to the S. E. corner of A. W. McArthur's land, thence West along the line of A. W. McArthur's land to starting point, said lot being a part of S. W. quarter of N. E. quarter and S. E. quarter of N. W. quarter of section thirteen, township three Range twenty-six, containing six and one half acres more or less.

Said sale being made to satisfy said Mortgage indebtedness, together with cost incident to this fore-closure.

C. P. WOODALL,
T. G. HILVER, Mortgagee.

Attorney for Mortgagee.
Aug. 25, Sep. 1, 1909.

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YET TO BE TRIED.

And this jury bill was framed by lawyers, adopted by the Alabama bar association, passed by a lawyer-legislature and will now be opposed by some of the same profession, from one end of the state to the other, and caused for being an unjust measure. It is the object of the bill to do away with professional jurors, who hang around the courts waiting to be drawn, and use to do away with the possibility of lawyers fixing up the jury for important cases in advance. The law seeks to leave the undesirable out of the jury box, taking the name of no man who is known not to be of good character and judgment, or one who is a drunkard. It also provides that a juror must be able to read English, but as to what test he will be put to is not specified. Probably he will be required to read and interpret a section of some of the new laws. Most all of that jury bill was good, and what the people needed, for the public has suffered in this county for the lack of a better system of selecting a jury. In our opinion however, the right to select a jury commission should not have been placed in the hands of the governor. It puts too many strings to his bow; it places too many rails on a political fence; it takes matters out of the county's hands that could as well be settled at home. It allows the governor to pick the jury, should he care to do so. But that is settled, it is law, and we must obey it, and then repeal it, if found not to be better than the old system. It may be better.

NOTICE.

The Y. W. A. will meet at the Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, and all members are requested to meet promptly.

COAL.

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JOHN W. GATES MEETS HIS OLD PASTOR.

Seattle, Wash., August 31.—As John W. Gates was stepping into his private car at the King street station here a white-haired man stepped up and extended his hand.

Hello, Gatesy, old boy!" he said.

"Well, howdy, Mr. Foster," replied Mr. Gates as he vigorously shook the extended hand.

Forty years ago Mr. Foster was minister of a little Methodist church at St. Charles, Ill. It is said he married Mr. Gates, then living on a farm south of Turner Junction, Ill., and Della Baker, whose father was a superintendent of the Sunday School.

"When you married me I only gave you a \$5 fee, but I'll make up for it now, said Mr. Gates, as he reached for his check book. He wrote out a check for \$1,000 and swung aboard his private car as the train pulled out.

FROST IN NEBRASKA.

York, Neb., Aug. 30.—The temperature dropped 58 degrees within the past forty-eight hours here, falling from 98 Friday to 40 yesterday. The cold wave of yesterday is said to have brought light frosts on the lowlands, tho not a damaging one.

NEW MATERIAL EXPECTED

Sufficient material to begin work on the new federal building is expected to arrive about the middle of next week, and, once started, the building will go up in a little while, as everything is in readiness and waiting for the material with which to begin.

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JABOTS
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WILL CALL
AND SEE

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AT ALL DRUG STORES

My! but cotton is bringing a nice price, 12c and beyond.

The best time to correct an error is as soon as you find it out.

Adversity is not even appreciated by a convict, unless he sees where it will benefit him personally.

What doth it profit a man to win praise by boasting only to have it found out on him?

Some of the boys who have been hearing of elections for several years, will be able to vote in the next one.

This being the first of September, we take it that our readers are not much interested in what's printed in this paper. Cheer up the worst is over!

The fashion, the color, the tendency, the habit, or something about politics changes with each campaign but one thing remains firm through them all. A man's political ends where his interests end, and begin where his interests are at stake.

Walter Wellman believes in the theory that a man must keep working at his job to make signs in this world. He announces that the lost north pole is no harder for him to find than it was before his air ship got a hot boy and stopped, and he will try it again.

This is the season of the year when the Abbeville paper and the Headland paper begin warring with each other as to which town pays the best price for cotton. Dothan is not concerned, since it pays the top all the time, and gives the farmer a fair deal in weights, and the merchants keep the goods the farmer wants and always at a selling price.

The fact that a hot election is ahead about the amendment, then to be followed up with a rather hot county campaign, ought to bring out the full voting strength of Houston County. The full strength has hardly been voted since 1904. During this fall more poll tax money will be paid than ever before in the county.

Henry Clayton has put a stop to that report about his entering the race for governor on the local option platform or any other platform, at this time. He is very well satisfied to represent this district in congress, and will likely go back without opposition. There will be a time though in the politics of Alabama, when he will be the man the people want for governor. When that time comes, he is big enough for the job.

HARD ON THE TOWN BOY

It is rather hard on the boy to have to grow up in town. Towns have so many things that help a boy on to ruin. He is not being given a fair show in the race we all run, he is handicapped, it matters not what his schooling is. His education, the education that goes into the make up of a man, is not acquired in schools and colleges. There they lay the foundation, and it is a mighty

good one to have. But the boy ought to have his life broadened by honest toil at many other things while he is absorbing book knowledge. Hard work and hard study should go together.

It is a mistaken idea, so some of our professors say, to put a boy in school, beginning at the first grade, and then keep him in school till he runs through all the grades and then push him on through college. So far as schooling goes, he may be chucked full of it, but he has learned nothing these ten or fifteen years, except a few of the real, useful, helpful things of life, unless he has had some training in the every day avocations of some particular vocation.

It is becoming a well known fact, that the country boy who attends the country school, when having by time and cotton picking time in the summer, and catches a few weeks during the winter, maybe enters as high a grade when he goes to the public schools in the city, as the other boy of the same age who has been going to the same months school since he was old enough for a boy to do this, he must have the working habit and the boy who is interested in educating himself usually has the working habit. In many instances, the boy who has been attending the country schools and taken the lead in his grade.

This may be due to the fact that the boy is required to do more work while he is in school and he can do more work because he is in physical condition to do it. He has worked enough during the year to keep his body in good condition, and his mind likewise in the condition to retain what it receives.

In time a school, to be much of a school, will have to have a working department for the city boy who has no opportunity to work, other than padding about the house, and on the streets. As the mind is trained the body will be given the proper exercise and both will be trained together.

The boy who hasn't a thing to do but go to school nine months in the year and then loaf the other three is in a poor way to get the best results for the money his parents spend on him. He will get the books in his mind alright but he won't have them committed up right to hold the real jobs that he runs up against in the world when he is through school, and therefore, the town boy thinks he is Charley at the check on learning things but he's being mistreated. Not that he has too many hours in school but those out of school are not mixed enough with manual training to give him ballast.

The method of teaching may be alright in the schools but the method at home may be all wrong. Parents and teachers should co-operate in giving the boys and girls a fair show in life.

Miss Stella Morris who has been visiting her brother Guy Morris returned to her home in Patterson this afternoon.

Miss Corn Solomon of Troy went to Headland today after an extended visit to Mrs. W. R. Watford of this city.

Mr. J. P. Willis, father of one of the children that were bitten by a mad dog a short while ago, reports that the three boys sent to the Pasteur Institute from here are getting along nicely, but that it will be the 17th of next month before they will leave as they have to stay there twenty-one days.

Peoples Forum

Editor Peoples Forum

From the list of public school teachers published in yesterday's Eagle I notice as usual a very sad absence of home teachers. This discrimination against the home teacher seems to be peculiarly Dothanese as a check all around us examples of successful schools conducted largely by local teachers. And too, the most of our teachers are graduates from this college school that we have bragged about so much. I believe the patrons would be glad to have these home teachers, and as they no longer have a high education dish out to them but have to pay right and left IN ADVANCE for the same, they should be more directly consulted in the selection of teachers, instead of having it left altogether with one man.

Home Protectionist

Mr. Kirk Editor

Please allow me to enter this my protest against denigrating politicians and some so-called church members sitting around on the street corner and other public places proclaiming to the people that they are prohibitionist but are opposed to and going to vote against the constitutional amendment.

I trust that their position is inconsistent and that they should come out in the open like honest men and say to the world that they are against prohibition and all that is uplifting and good even to their own dear mothers, wives and children.

Thus throwing off the masquerade and join hands more firmly with the devil and whiskey crowd and seek whom they may devour.

They should be honest if they can't be good for I believe all parents teach their children at least common honesty.

True everybody is entitled to their HONEST opinion the same as I am, but remembering that personal liberties don't carry with it the right to do as they please but the high privilege of doing as they ought to as judged by the Almighty God of whom no other has the right to judge. And I also want to further protest against this client sarcasm, all referring to the conditions in the States of Kansas and Maine unless they tell more about those conditions, and that those states have suffrage laws and regular elections the same as we do and that there must be a great deal of good there as well as the bad, otherwise those people would change their laws for I don't think they need any guardians out there for I assure you those Agents of the Devil have been rampant as they are here trying to show this people that there is the right way. Also remember that the financial conditions there are much better than ours, that they have a less tax per capita than we, and the circulating medium is more than seventy three times as much as ours. Why I have heard of common farm laborers out there getting as high as seven and eight dollars per day.

AMENDMENT

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A NARROW ESCAPE

Edwin J. Hutchins, caretaker of Robinson Del wrote: About two years ago I was thin and sick and coughed all the time and I did not have consumption it was not to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar and it stopped my cough and I am now entirely well and have gained twenty eight pounds all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar. N. H. McCallum

BOATS FOR SALE

Owing to my misfortune in getting my mill burnt, with but little insurance and needing money to help me to rebuild, I will sell my Launch and Houseboat at Panama City at a sacrifice price. There is nothing nicer of the kind anywhere and you should see them if you contemplate an outing of this kind. W. C. Piche

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Enterprise Market

Shreve, Ala., Aug. 10, 1909

M. A. Ellison Drug Co., Dothan, Ala.

Gentlemen

I have been handling Hollan's Household Liniment, Hollan's Liver Pills and Hollan's Eye Water for about four years and during that time I have not had a single complaint. I have always given entire satisfaction and it is a pleasure to sell remedies of this kind. I have found Hollan's Household Liniment very good for colds, taking one dose at night.

Yours truly, J. R. SMITH

Dothan, Ala., R. F. D. 3, Aug. 10, '09

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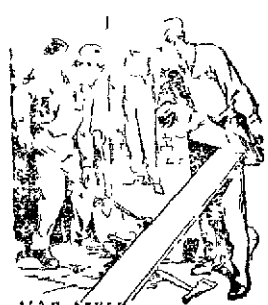
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TO THE TAX PAYERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY.

Perhaps many of you are not aware of the fact that Henry County is suing Houston County for the sum of \$6,630.43, with interest since the 9th of February, 1903, and that their claim for said amount, is unjust and inequitable, from every conceivable stand point, and it is our duty to resist the payment of same. The facts are as follows:

Houston County was created on the 9th day of February, 1903, out of portions of Dale, Henry and Geneva counties. At this time Dale and Geneva counties owed debts, and Houston County promptly paid its pro rata share of these debts.

At the time Houston County was created, Henry had in its treasury \$11,091.12 and owed no debts at all, except \$10,000 in bonds to mature in 1910 and 1914, as evidence of this fact we have on file the affidavits of Judge Dan Gordon and Wm. Y. Carr, Treasurer of Henry County. Furthermore, the money arising from the sale of said bonds was used in the building of the Court House and Jail at Abbeville which they now own.

The Commissioners' Court of Henry County, at its November term in 1903, ascertained that Houston County owed, as its pro rata share of the debt of Henry County, the sum of \$6,630.43 and demanded this amount from Houston County, and it refused to pay it, claiming thatasmuch as Henry County had \$11,091.12 in its treasury, and only owed \$10,000, Houston County was not in debt to Henry in any sum. This contention of Houston County is equitable when it is remembered that of the \$11,091.12 in the treasury of Henry County on the day Houston was formed, the territory taken from Henry, now Houston County, paid more than 65 per cent of it.

Houston County insists that the debts due by Henry County on the day Houston was created should be credited with the fund in the treasury of Henry County on that day, if this was done Henry would owe no debts at all.

In addition to the \$11,091.12 in the treasury of Henry County when Houston was formed, there was an additional amount of about \$2,000 collected between the 9th day of February, 1903, and 1st day of March, 1903, and kept by Henry County, making a total of \$13,091.12.

On the foregoing facts it clearly appears that Houston County is not trying to repudiate a debt but is trying to avoid paying said debt twice.

Now, as the Supreme Court of our State suggested that our proper remedy for relief was through the legislative department, we accordingly on Monday, August 9, 1909, introduced a bill in the Senate of Alabama asking to be absolved from said claim, and on Wednesday, Aug. 11th, the Senate unanimously passed the bill. It was then sent to the House of Representatives, where it was referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws—a committee of lawyers, except possibly two. Before this Committee the above facts were presented by our County Attorneys, Messrs. Espy & Farmer, together with all the law to support our contention. It was resisted by Attorneys W. O. Long and P. A. McDaniel of Abbeville.

After hearing all the arguments "pro and con" this Committee reported our bill favorable by a vote of 15 to 4. This brought it up to the House as a whole for final debate, where the details were again gone into and arguments made by our Representative Hon. W. L. Lee for the bill, and Hons. Dr. Vann and Rev. M. Malone, Representatives of Henry, against it.

It was then put to a vote and 38 voted for the bill and 35 against it. Some may ask then, why did it not become a law? You remember that when extra sessions of the legislature are being held, all bills not included in the Governor's call must receive two thirds majority. Our Senator B. A. Forrester, Probate Judge Geo. Leslie and our County Commissioners, together with a number of our citizens, went to Montgomery and personally presented our claim to the Governor, and

insisted on him including our bill in his call, but he refused. Undaunted by this refusal, feeling the justice of our cause, we introduced the bill as stated above, and but for the interference of those in authority in the executive department (with free use of big stick) we would have received the necessary two-thirds majority. In fact, at noon on the day the bill was called, at 3 p. m. we had the two-thirds majority. The change was wrought during recess, one of which was Speaker Carmichael, who had promised Senator Forrester faithfully to support the bill.

To recapitulate. Unanimous vote in Senate, 15 to 4 before House Committee, and 38 to 35 in the House as a whole. It appears we have won by good margins before all the tribunals before which it has been heard, and therefore we must be right, in the face of all these facts I read from the Headland Post the following: "It is hoped that Houston County will dance up with that money she owes Henry County." The report is being circulated that Houston County would run a man for the Senate in the coming election. The report reaches us from a reliable source and it seems that the heretofore plan of rotation is a thing of the past. It seems that Houston is anxious over the fact that she is forced to pay half of the indebtedness of Henry as she promised to do when the County of Houston was made."

This dancing business in this case is similar to meeting a man in the road and pointing a Winchester at him and commanding him to dance. So far as we are concerned we are not going to dance, even if it requires us to elect a Senator from Houston County for self protection.

As to Houston promising to pay half of Henry's indebtedness. I heard such report circulated by Henry's delegation in Montgomery—that Mr. T. M. Espy made the agreement, but when Mr. Espy appeared on the scene stating that said report was false we heard no further allegations on that line.

Now in conclusion I will say that to get relief at the next regular session of the legislature January 1911 we will introduce a bill absolving us from this unjust claim and perhaps asking for our pro rata of the surplus after paying the debts. At this session a majority of one will pass the bill and we need not anticipate any trouble.

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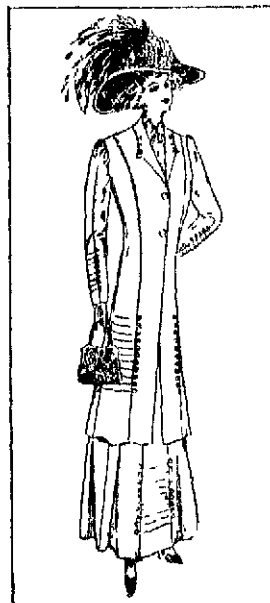
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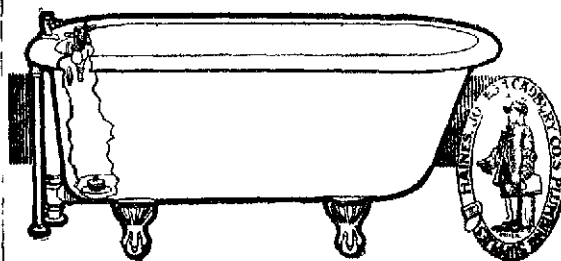
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